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SUBJECT: ACTS OF VANDALISM AGAINST SOVIET MISSION BUS

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE SOVIET MISSION
COMPLAINING ABOUT ACTS OF VANDALISM WHICH HAVE OCCURRED
AGAINST THE SOVIET MISSION BUS TRANSPORTING PUPILS OF SOVIET
SCHOOL IN RIVERDALE ON FEBRUARY 5, 1977 AND ON FEBRUARY 11,
1977. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF SOVIET NOTE IS AS
FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

INFORMAL TRANSLATION: SOVIET MISSION NOT TO US MISSION, 2/18/77

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE UNITED
STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOR TO DRAW
THE ATTENTION OF THE MISSION TO THE FOLLOWING.

ACTS OF VANDALISM HAVE RECENTLY BEEN OCCURRING AGAINST THE BUS
OF THE USSR MISSION (667 DPL), TRANSPORTING PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL
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LOCATED IN THE USSR HOUSING COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE.

ON FEBRUARY 5, 1977, A STONE WAS THROWN INTO A FRONT WINDOW OF THE
BUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN TRAVELLING ON FIRST AVENUE IN THE
VICINITY OF 114TH ST., (MANHATTAN). IT WAS ONLY GOOD FORTUNE
THAT NO ONE WAS STRUCK BY IT.

A MORE SERIOUS INCIDENT TOOK PLACE ON FEBRUARY 11, 1977, WHEN THE SCHOOL BUS WAS TRAVELLING FROM RIVERDALE ALONG BROADWAY IN THE AREA OF VAN CORT(LANDT) PARK, THAT ONE OF THE SCHOOL GIRLS IN THE BUS WAS INJURED IN THE HEAD BY A BOTTLE THROWN INTO A WINDOW OF THE BUS.

IN INFORMING THE US MISSION TO THE UN OF THE ABOVE-STATED, THE USSR MISSION EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE NECESSARY STEPS WILL BE TAKEN BY THE APPROPRIATE NEW YORK AUTHORITIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING THE COMMISSION OF SIMILAR ACTS, TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF THE USSR MISSION TO THE UN'S SCHOOL BUS ON ITS ROUTE TO RIVERDALE AND BACK.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 18, 1977

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2. WE ARE REQUESTING REPORT FROM NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ON INCIDENTS OF FEBRUARY 5, 1977 AND FEBRUARY 11, 1977.
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